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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clembul's

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE

STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Gotoh, Ludgate Circus, E.C. Bates Hendy & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON,

15). Fleet Street. PARIS AND EUROPE: -AMEDER PRINCE. 36, Rue Lafavette, Paris. NEW YORK: J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGEUST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports gonerally :- BEAR & BLACK, San Fran-LUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. ORYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHEGARIES Co., Colombo. NGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAWLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HRINEZEN & Co. Manila.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

PAID-UP CAPITAL,	ON.	CORPORATION	ł
RESERVE FUND,	07 500 000		ľ
	84 ,300,000	PAID-UP CAPITAL,	ľ
PRIETORS	RO- \$ 87,500,000	RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-	

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman - H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | S. C. MICHARLSON, T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK . L. POESMECKER, Keq.

N. A. SIEBS, Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER.

MANAGER. Shanghai,..... JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKEES .- London and County

HONGKUNG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. il 4 per cent. ii ii 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. 363 CERTIFICATE for the said 50 SHARES Hongkong, May 20, 1889.

NOTIOE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1.- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option trinsfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.-Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per armom will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5,—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6,-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book Are Decembery.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING the Company will be hold at the Company's OFFICE, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Accounts to 30th June, 1889. Rosd, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 20th By Order of the Court of Directors. August, 1889, at 3 o'Clock p.m., the Objects and Business of which Meeting will be to submit for Confirmation the Special Resolutions passed at the Meeting held This

By Order of the Board, T. ARNOLD. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 3, 1889.

COMPANY, LIMITED. PPLICATIONS are INVITED for the

POST of SECRETARY to the above Company. Apply by LETTER to the Orston of the Company. Hongkong, August 2, 1889.

號六月八年九十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1889.

日十初月七年丑己

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

Hongkong, August 3, 1889.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

LIBRARY FURNITURE.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Business Notices.

& HOLTZ CO-OP., CO., LD.

BED-ROOM FURNITURE.

INSTIMATES Submitted for Interior and Exterior Painting

Tientsin, Cheloo, Cores, and every part of Japan.

Their Style and Workmanship is too well-known for special mention.

and Special Decorations in any Style, Free.

HALL FURNITURE.

C. Co., Ltd., have Furnished and Decorated all

the principal Banks, Hotels, Clubs, Mansions, and Offices

The Hall & Holtz Co-operative

Company, Limited.

the East, including Shanghai, Hongkong, Peking,

OFFICE FURNITURE

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

Shipping.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. BARTLETT, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 2, 1889.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY

via FOOCHOW. Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE. TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND.)

The British Steamer

Japan, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First Class Passengers.

GIBB, LI. INGSTON & Co., M. nagers.

Sailing Vessels.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Barque Richard Parsons. THORNDIKE, Master, will load

BUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July25, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

E. C. RAY, GEO. H. WATT.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1889.

NOTIOE

from this date.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1889.

NOTICE.

NAGASAKI The Co.'s Steamship

General Werder,
Captain M. Erchel, will
leave for the above Ports on or about the 8th Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 5, 1889.

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain C. POHLE, will leave for the above place Preussen. about 24 hours after arrival with the outward

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co..

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSAUA, SUAKIM, JEDDAH, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE & VENICE,

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Vinos, will be SATURDAY, the 10th Proximo, at Noon.

For further information as to Pessage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agenta.

Hongkong, July 30, 1889. TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Bteamship
Verong
will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 16th August, at Day-

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, July 30, 1889.

AND MELBOURNE,

Capt. Scotland, shortly due with part Cargo from

For Freight or Passage, apply to,

Hongkong, August 3, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

NOTIOE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between us, under the Style of MORRIS. 1533 & RAY, has This Day been dissolved by Mutual Consent.

A. G. MORRIS. E. C. RAY. Hongkong, 31st July, 1889.

WITH Reference to the above, Mr. E. C. RAY will continue Business as SHARE, SHIP & GENERAL BROKER. Mr. GEORGE HENDERSON WATT has been admitted a Partner and the Business will be conducted in future under the Style

MR. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm

WE Have This Day admitted Mr. SEE EWE SIEW & PARTSER in our Firm, and our Business will in future be Styled EWE BOON, EWE SIEW & Co., CHOP KIM HIN HONG and KIM HIN CHUN. EWE BOON & Co.

Amoy, 18th July, 1889. NOTIOE.

ITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. REUBEN GUBBAY in our Firm CEASED from this date.

BENJAMIN & DANBY. Hongkong, lat August, 1889.

VITITH Reference to the above, I have This day established Myself as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER on my own account.

REUBEN GUBBAY. Hongkong, 1st August, 1889.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself at

this Port under the Name and Style of

PUSTAU & Co. as MERCHANT & COM-

MISSION AGENT. I have also Opened a Branch House nder the same Name in Canton. THEO. PUSTAU.

Hongkong, August 1, 1889.

Notices to Consignees. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

8.8. FLINTSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON. PENANG AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARE & GODOW ! Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent. 'All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Instant, or they will not be re-

cognized. No Fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 3, 1880,

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-

WEDNESDAY, the 7th August, at 4 p.m.

from 24th July to 7th August, 1889, both A. O'D. GOURDIN,

. Secretary.

PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that 1,144 UNALLOTTED SHARES of \$50

upon the following Conditions:-The Company shall not be bound to accept the highest or any Tender. The above Shares will not be entitled to participate in any Dividend that may be declared on the working year ended 30th June 1889, but subsequent to declaration of

in the Company, carrying the same

Cheque equal in amount to \$10 for each Tenders to be addressed to the GENERAL the Office of the Company not later than 4 o'Clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of August, when they will be opened. Applications to be made on printed Forms which can be obtained from the GENERAL MANAGERS, and when sent in must be

If no Allotment be made to any applicant, his Deposit Money will be returned to him in full, but without Interest, and where the Number of Shares allotted to any applicant is less than the Number applied for by him, the surplus of Deposit Money will be credited in reduction of the balance payable on his Allotment.

Dated Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., 1371 General Managers.

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE CERTIFICATE of 50 SHARES in this Company, Numbered 1298/1317, 2941/5, 10221, 7556, 2705/2717, 11310, Name of Dr. A. S. Gomes having been

LOST, Notice is hereby given that a NEW

will be Issued fourteen days hence, and

that the Original Cartificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

DAVID GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 5, 1889.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 PER CENT. and BONUS of 2 PER CENT or \$1.80 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORFORATION, OD and after TUESDAY, the 6th Instant. SHAREMOIDERS are requested to apply at

Hongkong, August 3, 1889. 7ANTED at once a NURSE NURSERY GOVERNESS to take

e/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 27, 1889.

LIMITED. THE Statutory General MEETING of L. the above Company, will be held in the Company's OFFICE, I, Pedder's Street,

Hongkong, August 2, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE,

Hongkong, August 1, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING | both days inclusive. CORPORATION.

can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Business Notices.

Intimations. PANY, LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's Road, on for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th September, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED

Hongkong, July 23, 1889. THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COM-

days inclusive.

Disposal of Unallotted Shares.

EACH in the above Company, numbered from 18,857 to 20,000 both Numbers incluaive, are offered for PUBLIC TENDER

such Dividend, will rank as Ordinary Shares

All Tenders to be accompanied by a Share applied for. Managers of the Company and sent into

sealed and marked outside 'Tender for Company Shares.'

The General Principle will be followed of Allotment pre rata to highest Tenders.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. ARNOLD. Secretary.

entire CHARGE of Two CHILDREN, aged 6

A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY

on MONDAY, the 12th August, 1889, at 4 o'Clock p.m. A. G. GORDON, General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of August current, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court Directors, together with a Statement of on the paid up Capital of the Company.

Chief Manager.

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th to SATURDAY, the 24th day of August (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares D

TURE of the CHOICEST NEW TEAS. CUMSHAW MIXTURE, which in the course of many years, has acquired a deservedly high reputation, as evidenced by the large demand for use here, the appreciation shewn by friends at home to whom it has been sent, and the numerous orders received for it from Old Hongkong Residents in the Colonies and elsewhere.

Mesars. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. undertake to deliver this acceptable PRESENT to FRIENDS in the United Kingdom, FREE OF ANY CHARGE on the home Por \$12.00. Per... 5-Catty Box 8 7.50.

on receipt of instructions. Hongkong, August 1, 1889.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outsitters.

Orders are solicited for this Choice Tea, which will be forwarded by First Steamer,

PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR AUTUMN GOODS NEW TATE are offering a SELECTION of LIGHT WEIGHT COATINGS, in all Shades, SUMMER SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS, at very much Reduced Prices. SUITS, from ... 215.00. COATS, II III III ... III III ... PANTS, 11 ... \$ 5.00.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite Honokong Hotel), Hongkong, July 10, 1889 W. POWELL & Co.

TABLE

WINDOW. W. POWELL & Co. VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, July 27, 1889.

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. ITHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horaus in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIAND and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messis. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Victoria

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. Intimations. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

THE KWOON KWAN YEEN

CHALLENGE CUPS. THE First COMPETITION for the 1st STAGE, will take place NEXT SATUR-Conditions already notified.

i.e. 30 Cents, or for the Two Stages, i.e. 60 SHANGHAI BANKING CORPO., on or before Cents, must be sent to me before 5 p.m. on | the 16th day of August next, the amount Friday next, 9th Instant. The Second Stage will be shot off on SATURDAY, 17th Instant. A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Hongkong, August 3, 1889;

Hon. Secretary.

e/o Hongkong Club.

NOTICE. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. fied that a CALL of \$15 (FIFTERN DOLLARS) N Accordance with the Provision of No. a SHARE, is Payable to the Hongkong & 121 of the Articles of Association, the SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION OR OF General Agents have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of TEN PRB CENT. for the half year ending 30th June, 1889,

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-PORATION on the 26th Instant will be ISSUED to SHAREHOLDERS on the Register on the The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 24th Instant, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET.

Hongkong, August 3, 1889.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS payable at the

DOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS. Mas. KJELLER, Proprietress.

General Agents.

Intimations.

Proprietora.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED.

Hotel,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NTOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of \$15 (FIFTERN DOLLARS) a SHARE, DAY, 10th Instant, at 3.15 p.m., under the due prior to the 28th February last, is now being made, and SHAREHOLDERS are The Entrance Fee for this Stage only, requested to pay to the Honokone &

due from them.

each Certificate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1889, THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDEBS. IN accordance with the Articles of Asso-1 ciation and Prospectus of the above Company, SHAREHOLDERS are hereby noti-

before the 16th day of August next. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 15, 1889.

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS can now obtain, on

application to the Undersigned, SHARE CERTIFICATES in Exchange for SCRIP CERTIFICATES for the THEES INSTALMENTS. If a SHAREHOLDER desires more than One OFRIPIOATE for the SHARES standing in his Name, he should inform the Undersigned not later than the 30th September, 1889 of the Number of Certificates required, and the Number of Shares to be included in

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agith Shanghai, 18th July, 1889.

transhipped at BOMBAY. at the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

NOT DE BECOGNIZED. the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, August 5, 1889.

FROM LOND IN, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. TIBE Steamship Gleneagles, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-

less notice to the contrary be given before & p.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 10th Instant, otherwise they

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, un-

Steamers.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERENEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-

square feet, and Annual Crown Rent, \$174. in VICTORIA'S DOCK. ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, Registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT No. 429, with 14 and Passage, apply to Substantial THEER-STORIED HOUSEsnewly errected thereon, and measuring North 115'10" on Marine Lot No. 116. South 115 23" on Inland Lot No. 428; East 108 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 108 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 12,477 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY.

L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 13th August, 1889, at 3 p.m.,

on the Spot,-

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF

GROUND, Registered in the LAND OF-

FICE AS INLAND LOT No. 428, with 13

Substantial THREE-STORIED HOUSES

South 114 8" on Cross Street, East 98

feet on Sui Kai Lane, and W. st. 99 feet

on Albany Street. Total Area 11,378

feet, and Annual Crown Rent \$190. The above Lots are held from the Crown

for the Remaining Portion of the unexpired

sections, and sold separately, if necessary.

The above Lots will be divided into

term of 999 years.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to ARTHUR B. RODYK Solicitor. 2. D'Aguiler Street; G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Duddell Street.

Hongkong, July 30, 1839. Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

BTEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer Orion are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of

delivery may be obtained. This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From CALCUTTA and MADRAS ex S Niebe, transhipped at Colombo. From TRIESTE, &c. ex S.S. Imperator, Consigness wishing to receive their Goods

Opium, are now being landed at their risk

into the Godowns known as . The Hong-

kong Wharf and Godowns, 'Wanchai, whonce

NOON, ON THE STR INST., OR THEY WILL No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE

KONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN Co., Lp., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by light. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 5, 1889.

Shipping.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) THE Undersigned has received instruc-STEAM FOR

CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. newly erected thereon, and measuring North 115' 24" on Inland Lot No. 429, . The Co.'s Steamship Bisagno,
Captain Valle, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon.

> CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, August 5, 1889.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging

For further Particulars regarding Freight

The Co.'s Steamship ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF Captain Netson, will be despatched as above on GROUND, Registered in the LAND OFFICE as MARINE LOT No. 116, with 13 Substantial Tenza-Storied Houses newly THURSDAY, the 8th Instant. errected theroon, and measuring North | Passengers for EUROPE desiring to pro-116' 5" on Praya East, South 115' 10" on | ceed OverLAND, can, on application to the Island Lot No. 429, East 101 feet on Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed or Firm of RAY & WATT. Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Albany Street. Total Area 11,512 aquare | Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and

> For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, August 5, 1889.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28

hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to

London occupies about the same time.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND (Passing through the INLAND SEA.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

German Mail. No Claims will be admitted after the Hongkong, August 5, 1889. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADIN

TTAVE the pleasure to inform the Community of Hongkong and neighbouring Ports that they have made arrangements in FOOCHOW for a SUPPLY of their MIX.

e sountimations.

THE SHARE LIST WILL close on Saturday. 10th August, at 1 p.m.

PEAK RESIDENCES, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES, 18.5 TO 1886.

CAPITAL,.....\$250,000 DIVIDED INTO 10,000 SHARES OF \$25 EACH.

Payable 85 on Application, \$10 on Allotment, and the Balance as required in Instalments of not more than \$5. Shares taken up by the Venders,.....4,000 Shares now offered to the Public 6,000

Total,.....10,000

Directors : Chairman :- JOSEPH W. NOBLE, Esq. * E, JONES HUGHES, Esq. C. L. GORHAM, Esq. FUNG WA CHUN, Esq. OHEONG KAL, Esq. * Joins after allotment,

PPLICATIONS for SHARES will be Received nutil the lors DAY of AUGUST 1889, and must be made on the proper forms for that purpose and forwarded to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, togother with the amount payable | supied by Dr. ROGERS, on application, Prospectus and Share Forms may be

had of the Bankers or at the Offices. Bankers: THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. Solicitor:

ARTHUR BERNARD RODYK, Esq. Offices (pro tem). 2. D'AGUILAR STREET. Hongkong, July 31, 1889.

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSURIBED CAPITAL ... Tis: 1,000,000 CAPITAL PAID-UP Tls. 600,000

Board of Directors. J. S. PURDON, Esq. (Chairman), of Mesers, MAITLAND & Co. H R. HEARN, Esq., of Messrs. ALFRED

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NOTICE

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Hongkong, July 17, 1889,

Intimations.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the

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> D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. DENTISTRY.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th Instant, or they will not be re-

Consignees will be required to sign an Average bond and pay a deposit before obtaining delivery of their Cargo. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 1, 1889. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. ALBANY, FROM GLASGOW,

LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery

may be obtained. ' Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 7th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agentu Hongkong, August 1, 1889.

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Al either the Captain, the Agents, nor FLORENTINE MARBLE AND Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Hurbour:-AGENOR, American ship, Captain J. H

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- Wing Tai Loong. Iron, French barque, Captain Régnier, -Melchers & Co. MAREL TAYLOR, British ship, Capt. Chas

E. Durker. - Melchers & Co. ___ OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. O. Brown .- Gonsalves & Co. RICHARD PARSONS, Amer. barque, Capt. W. F. Thorndike .- Wieler & Co.

Sarsuma, British barque, Captain A. G. Swensen.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. YELOCITY, British barque, Captain R. this climate. Martin .- Pustau & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the

above Port TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. ... Hongkong, August 6, 1889.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE ONLY The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Venetia
will leave for the above place on THURSDAY, 8th Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, August 6, 1889.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. McCastin, will be despatched for the above Capt. McCastin, will be Port on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant, at

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To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, August 6, 1889.

STEAM TO MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship Nanzina Capt. THOMSON, will be despatched as above TO-

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Hongkong, August 6, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Namoa,
Captain Goddard, will be
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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

August 5, 1889 :--Ashington, German steamer, 809, C. Zindel, Iloilo July 31, Ballast. SIRMESEN &

August 6 :--

Kutsang, British steamer, from Whampon Zafiro, British steamer, 675, A. A. Mc-Caslin, Manila Aug. 3, General.-RUSSELL Benkaria, British steamer, 1,416, Free-

man, London and Singapore July 31. General - GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Marie, German str., 704, C. A. Hunde-wadt, Haiphong August 3, Rice.—A. R.

Millfield of Whitby, British steamer, 1,409, Kirby, Penarth June 21, Coal. with occasional rain showers. Memnon, British steamer, 990, A. Dorff, Sandakan Tay. 2. General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

J. Schilfer, Swatow August 5, General .-WIELER & Co. Ghazee, British steamer, 1,764, Scotland Kobe August 1, General,-GIBB, LIVING-

DEPARTURES. August 6 :-Fortune, for Shanghai. Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhol. Canton, for Whampon. Triumph, for Whampon. Activ, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Taichiow, for Swatow and Amoy. Fokien, for Coast Ports. Cicero, for Saigon. Kong Beng, for Bangkok. Iphigenia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Elizabeth, for Whampos.

CLEARED. Nanzing, for Manila. Constance, for Manila. Agenor, for New York. Westmeath for Yokohama.

DEPARTED. Per Anton, for Hollow, 50 Chinese. Per Taichiow, for Swatow, 300 Chinese. Per Fokien, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 30 Chinese. Per Cicero, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Iphigenia, for Singapore, 2 Euro-

For Independent, from Swatow, 178 Chi-

peans, and 12 Chinese.

-Vessels.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. To DEPART. Per Alwine, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese. Shipping. SHIPPING REPORTS

weather, and heavy Easterly swell to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Nanzing, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednes-

Per Don Juan, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes-

Per Kulsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes-

Per Benlarig, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

Per Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

For HOIHOW, TOURON & QUINHON.

Per Gleneagles, at 11.30 a m., on Thurs-

Per Orion, at 0.30 p.m., on Saturday,

D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. August 10, at noon.

Adamson, Bell & Co. August 15, at noon.

Date of Leaving.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-

day, the 7th inst., instead of as pre-

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MAILS will close:-

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For AMOY & MANILA .-

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For SHANGHAL .-

7th inst.

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the 10th inst.

Agents.

TRIESTE.

For AMOY & MANILA .-

day, the 8th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL-

Had strong breezes.

For MANILA. -

The British steamer Gazes reports

2 p.m. - Nanzing leaves for Manila. The British ateamer Zaftro reports: 3 p.m. - Kutsany leaves for Shanghai, &c. Had gloomy overcast weather throughout, 4 p.m .- Peking leaves for Shanghai. The British steamer Bentarig reports :

Tenders Close. 4 p.m.-Tender for Douglas Steamship Co., Ld., Shares.

Meeting. 4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Punjom & Sunghie Dus Samantan Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Rd.

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at 7.20 p.m.

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TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

(Via Southern Line.)

HONGKONG, TURBDAY, AUGUST 6, 1889

EMPEROR OF GERMANY'S VISIT TO ENGLAND. London, August 4, 1889. The Prince of Wales met the Emperor of Germany at Spithead and Her Majesty ro-

ceived him at Osborne. The Emperor was

gazetted Honorary Admiral of the Fleet.

Lord Salisbury remained at Osborne

throughout the Emperor's stay. ANNEXATION OF UNION ISLAND. of the Phoenix Group in the Pacific otherwise, shunted off the main line of

(Havas Agency.)

BOULANGER'S DEFEAT. Paris, 28th July.

councils) in 400 cantons. Paris, 29th July, aux elections are-Republicans, 713 seats; was looked upon as likely to retain the Conservatives, 374; to be ballotted for, 139. post, notwithstanding his want of experi-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURE CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Taichiong, June 25 Ehrenfels, Hossia, 28; Millfield, July 6; Riversdale, 9; Northern, 12; Bellerophon, Hesperia, Nestor, Ella, 16; Iraouaddy; Ningchow, Hector, 23; Cyclops, Glenfinlas, 16; Titan, Aug. 2. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Badsworth, June 28; Bombay, July 2; Diomed, 9; Guy Mannering, 12; Mogul, Victoria, Florida, 16; Glenshiel, Cassandra, 19; Oopack, Telemachus, Daphne. 23; Benledi, Cam-bodia, Port Adelaide, Port Jackson, 26; Monmouthshire, Patroclus, Lennox, Au-

The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Coy.'s steamship Preussen, with the next outward GERMAN MAIL, dated Berlin, 9th July, left Singapore on Saturday, the 3rd instant, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday. the 7th inst.

he Canadian Pacific Co.'s a. s. Port Fairy from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Naga-aki and Hongkong on Friday, the 2nd inst. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelic. with the AMERICAN MAIL of July 20.

leaves Yokohama on Wednesday, the 7th inst., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 13th inst. The Canadian Pacific S. Co.'s s.a. Abyssinia left Vancouver for Yokohama, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong on 26th

The Ben Line steamer Benlavig, from London, left Singapore on the 31st July. and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Diomed, troin

Liverpool, left-Singapore on lat inst. and may be expected here on or about the 7th inst. added a Condenser capable of supplying us The s. s. Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 3rd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 9th

> The P. & O. s. s. Nizam, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst.

Europeans and 1,077 Chinese visited the

Douglas Steamship Co. must be sent in not

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs us that the Company's extra steamer Nizam, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on Monday, 5th instant, at 5 p.m.

THE Agent of the Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. informs us that the steamer Gaelic. with mails &c. from San Francisco to the 20th ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

Le Courrier d'Haiphong says that piracy has begun in Tonkin at an early date this year. Formerly it never used to bloom into activity until about the end of the year, whereas already, in the direction of Caobang, it is causing great anxiety to the officials. A French missionary in China says that the reason is that the Vicercy at Canton, having learned that the legislative elections are pending in France, has pushed on the pirates to make an early start, so that the receipt of disquisting ramours from Tonkin might favour the parties who were anxious to evaquate the country.

Last night about seven o'clock raids were made almost simultaneously by two gangs of men on a couple of Chinese Clubs, one in Wellington Street and the other in Stapley Street. The raiders, who were armed, first tried to scare the people out of the Clubs by making an alarm about the police coming, and then took advantage of the stampede to appropriate all the money on the gaming tables, offering violence to any who tried to stop them. At the Stanley Street Club the plunder amounted to \$46, while at the other place only \$6 was obtained, together with a pair of jade-stone earrings, anatohed from the ears of a woman who was in the place. The police were on the track of the thieves very speedily, and the result was that ten prisoners were brought before Mr Wodehouse to-day in connection with the affair. Six of these were charged with breaking into and stealing money from the Tez Hing Lung Club in Stanley Street, and the other four were accused of having taken part in the raid on the Wung Li Chiu Club in Wellington Street. In the latter case Mr Caldwell defended the prisoners. Both cases were remanded.

WE hear that the Hon. W. M. Deane returns to the Colony early in November, to resume his duties as Captain Superintendent of Police. Although Captain Deans went away ostensibly on leave for a short period, his return to his old post is something of a surprise, as there was a general impression that he had made up his mind to give it up. Considering the length of time for which he has held the office and the undoubtedly efficient service which he has rendered to the Colony, there was perhaps some reason for his thinking that England has annexed Union Island, one he had been, whether inadvertently or promotion and left neglected in a siding,although the command of the Police is by no means an unimportant post, nor a badly paid one. At all events, the likelihood of his resuming his old place was re-The Temps affirms that Boulanger is a garded as so remote that speculation has candidate for the Conseils Generaux (county been rife as to the selection of a successor. Major-General Gordon, who has been acting Captain Superintendent of The results to date of the Conseils Gener- Police since Captain Deane left the colony, others names were also mentioned as those of persons 'in the running.' There would doubtless have been considerable difficulty in selecting a suitable man, but that difficulty apparently is avoided, for the present at least, by the return of Captain Deane.

Had light S.W. monsoon and fine weather. throughout the passage. The British steamer Memnon reports : Left Sandakan 2nd August, had cloudy

Independent, German steamer, 871, W

Alwine, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Soflid, for Manila.

PASSICAGERS Per Ashington, from Iloilo, Mr Fovara. Per Zafiro, from Manile, Mr and Mrs Meldrum, and Mr Fraser, and 150 Chinese. Per Marie, from Haiphong, Mr Leduc, nd 29 Chinese. Per Memum, from Sandakan, Mesers Lassen, and Hartins, and 123 Chinese.

Tricato, &c..... Orion (s).....

ancouver (B.C.), &c. Port Fairy (s)......

Destination:

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Bromen, v. Singapore. Preussen (s) Norddeutscher Lloyd. Aug. 28, at 4 p.m. Butterfield & Swire ... August 8. London, v. Suez Canali Monelaus (8)...... London, v. Suez Canal Thames (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... August 10, at noon. Manila, via Amoy Zafiro (s)..... Russell & Co............ Aug. 8, at 5 p.m. Marseilles, v. Saigon. Yangtsé (s)...... Messageries Maritimes August 15, at noon New York..... Richard Parsons. Russell & Co.........Quick despatch. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Aug. 13, at 4 p.m. Queensland Ports, &c. Ghazee (8)..... S. Francisco, v. Japan City of Riode Janeiro(s) Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Aug. 13, at 1 p.m. Shanghai Peking (s)..... Siemssen & Co..... August 7, at 4 p.m. Jardine, Mutheson&Co August 7, at 3 p.m. Shanghai, via Swatow. Kutsang (8) Shanghai, via Amoy... Diomed (s)...... Butterfield & Swire ... August 9. Norddeutscher Lloyd. Quick despatch. Shanghai Preussen (s) P. & O. S. N. Ou August 8, at noon. Singapore Venetia (s) pore, P'nang & B'bay Bisagno (6)..... Carlowitz & Co..... August 8, at noon S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Namoa (a)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Aug. 9, at 10 a.m.

Y'hama, Kobé & N'saki General Werder (s).... Norddeutscher Lloyd. About August 8.

D & O S N. Co. Aug. 16. daylight.

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Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld	20,000	_	100	-		\$ 19	
Singapore Insurance Company, Ld.	40,000	\$	100	\$	20	\$15, nom.	
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General Boulanger was elected in twelve | ence and the fact of his being a military Cantons. Complete results are not yet man, with military notions : but several. known, THE KING OF GREECE. Pages, 27th July. The King of Gresce has arrived in Lonto this country, provided that they take calibre. their passage in a steamer timed to arrive within the period of their furlough or The great 36-inch telescope at the Lick

rife in the country.

A GENTLEMAN who has just returned from Java informs us of an extraordinary occurrence that took place there a few days ago. For some time a Kling, with a small boy, a bear, and a monkey, had been travelling through the different villages, and had succeaded in amussing in a few months about 1,200 guilders. Some days ago he was found with his throat cut, and the boy and bear lying murdered beside him. The monkey was discovered up a tree clive. The bodies were taken to the nearest station, along with the monkey, which clung to the neck of the man who caught it. During the examination a large crowd assembled, when the monkey suddenly left the man he was with, rushed fariously at another man who had joined the crowd, and seized him by the calf of the leg. The suspicions of the police were aroused; they arrested the man, and discovered upon him a considerable amount of money for which he could not account. They then searched his house, and found the balance of the money of which he had robbed the unfortunate Kling .- Penang

Leeds Mercury, is a railroad round the shall ultimately connect East Cape, on the ment of imperial enterprise the extension of the Canadian Pacific line to Alaska, and thence by the United States to Prince of Strait. If this were done, it would be possible to travel from the western shores of Europe to the Eastern shores of the United States and Canada without crossing the Atlantic. Behring's Strait would, from Peris or London to New York-half the time within the Arctic regions-instead and comfort in a week.

Sir Leicester Smyth, commanding the having a population exceeding ten thous-Southern District, having, on succeeding and, the enumeration is to be finished General Willis, been appealed to by the within a fortunight; and the whole is to be Lord's Day Observance Association and complete within the monthother religious bodies to put a stop to the playing of military bands in the garrison of FREDING THE ARMY. - It is satisfactory to Portsmouth on Sundays, has returned an learn from the Report of the War Office answer in which he says :- 'Nothing would Committeeon Soldiers' Rations that an effort ever induce me to order a band to play on | is to be made to improve the meals of the coma Sunday, for I hold that long military mon soldier. His bread is admitted to be Company was held this afternoon, for the bacco is precious to the artist's taste. custom: entitles soldiers off duty to the | not what it ought to be ; and though in th's privilege of having their Sunday afternoons, respect be is perhaps not much worse off to themselves; and if I had reason to think than most of us, there is no reason why his that members of a military band had ob- bread should not be absolutely pure and jections to play on a Suuday on account of wholesome. As to his most, it is said to scruples of conscience or otherwise, then it be generally of good quality. But why not would be my duty as a general to take the always of good quality? If anybody is matter into consideration; but where play- supplying him with had meat, and anybody ing is absolutely voluntary, then I must else is winking at the practice, these unmay I see no military objection to it. As regards the general question of band playing on Sundays, I beg to say that the predilections for Sunday amusement of those who have all the week at their disposal do not concern me in the least, but my sympathies are strong with those whose occupations and labour give them little of no time for recreation during six days or the week, and I have often been delighted to witness the evident enjoyment of vast numbers of hard-working people, their this, the Quartermaster-Coneral states that | meet the obligations under which they were intellect : dream is its pleasure. Woe to wives, and shildren when listening to the steps have already been taken for the bands on Sunday afternoons in the public formation of a class of selected officers. parks of London. I cannot but feel that | who, after learning to know the qualities the afternoon before evening church time Metropolitan Meat Market, are to be than that, in the absence of anything out- eligible for the post of qualified travelling side to amuse or interest them, they should fresh air.

distance. The entertainment more or less proving in condition, but Searle is the w dow (well) never complained. - Daily News.

have sanctioned the steamers of the Messa- Beresford is issued, giving the number of Doutsche Asiatic Bank in Shanghai is to be should be happy to answer any inquiries that geries Maritimes Company being placed on new breechleading guns issued for sea ser- filled by Mr Ferdinand Rinkel. Mr Rinkel might be made, the same footing as the steamers of the P. vice between Jan. 1 and Dec. 24, 1888, the is to be assisted by a late chief partner of a and O. Company, B. I. S. N. Company, number and name of the ships waiting for large Shanghai-firm, and both gentlemen Star Line, and City Line, in respect to guns, and particulars of weight, calibre, are expected to leave shortly for the East, officers travelling by such steamers, being name of manufacturer, and probable date exempted from the penalties attached to of delivery of the guns. According to the their overstaying their furlough or leave return the total number of the guns issued out of India by reason of any delay in the between the dates mentioned was 111, of Loch appears in the current issue of the arrival of the yessels in which they return which the heaviest were two of 13 bin.

Observatory, Mount Hamilton, is to be eclipsed by a still larger one, negotiations THE Lower House of Convocation has having been entered into with Mr Alvan adopted a resolution viewing with slarm G. Clark, the well-known telescope maker, the prevalence and increase of betting and of Cambri 'c. Massachusetts, for the congambling in this country. To a second struction of a 40-inch lens, to be used for a resolution, recommending means for check- telescope to be created on the top of Wiling or mitigating the evil, a rider was son's Peak, a mountain some thirteen miles carried discouraging the 'employment of east of Los Angelos, California. It is to be raffles and lotteries at bazaars and fanoy made for the University of Southern Califairs, notwithstanding a contention that fornia, and Mr E. F. Spence, of Los Anthese words would cast a slur on bazaars and gelos, has already given fouds sufficient to sales of work that were found useful in guarantee the price (100,000 dols.) asked raising money for Church purposes. It was by Mr Clark for his work. The glass plate further resolved That his Grace the from which the lens is to be ground is now President and their lordships of the Upper | being made in Paris by, M. Mantois, and House be respectfully requested to consider | it is hoped that the lens will be completed and to advise how betting and gambling some time in 1892. The site chosen is conmay be most effectually abated by the sidered to be more accessible than that of active enforcement of the existing laws, the Lick Observatory, the town of Pagaand further that their lordships be request- | dena being not more than three miles from ed to consider whether it is possible or the summit in a direct line. Professor desirable to obtain legis'ative enactments | Edward C. Pickering, of the Harvard Obwhich shall tend to sheck or mitigate the servatory, spent some time there during growing evils of the gambling spirit now | the spring in making a series of tests of the - | conditions of the atmosphere on the top o the mountain. His results showed that the air was very steady. Mr Clark previously made the 26-inch long at the United States Naval Observatory, Washington the 26-inch lens at the University of Virginia; the 30-inch lens at the Imperial Observatory, Pulkowa, Russia; and the 36-inch lens at the Lick Observatory at Mount Hamilton, which is at present the largest in the world.

Norhing is more striking in the United States Census Act than the liberality of its provisions and the comprehensive view taken by Congress of the duties of the State in this regard. Rather more than a million and a quarter sterling is voted for the expenses of this vast enterprise; but though the duties of the enumerators are far more onerous than they are with us, there is to be no waste in the matter of salaries. United States is the land of liberty. Paterfamilias is not to be free to till up his census paper after his own taste and fancy. No doubt his statements as to the ages of the spinsters and married ladies of his household will have in the main to be accepted; but instead of making his own return he will receive a personal visit from A RAILEOAD ROUND THE WORLD -Among | the enumerator, who, as the Act says, will the possibilities of the future, says the bobtain from him the several items of information.' The enumerator is, therefore, world. Russia is already contemplating a tessentially a labourer who promises to be railway through Northern Siberia; which worthy of his hire, but his remuneration, if he is pard by time, is not to exceed twenty. Russian shore of Behring's Strait, with St. four shillings nor fall short of twelve shill Pot rsburg ; and the Canadian Gazetic sug- lings for a day of ten hours. Even the Chief gests as the complement of this develop- Officer and Superinte dont of this vast inoniry receives an annual salary of only £1,500 a year. A supervisor is to be appionted for each State, whose duty it will Wales Point on the opposite shore of the be to divide his district into sub-districts, so that no paumerator shall have charge of more than four thousand souls: Experts, also, are to be employed, at a salary not exceeding 24s. a day, in collecting statistics of all kinds, for, as every one course, have to be crossed by steamboat in knows who has ever handled the handsome summer, by ice-boat in some fashion in and substantial volumes that issue from winter; but with that exception the whole time to time from the Census Office in journey could be made by land. That the Washington, the United States Governlines will be constructed depends entirely ment does not merely serve up a mass of uoon the commercial resources of North- facts and figures, but from various points Western Siberia on the one hand, and of of view digests and applies the huge mass Alaska on the other; but it is doubtful of information with a view to make the whether any one would prefer in this way fruits of the census a complete and to make the journey, say, in a month, methodical survey of the population, wealth, and industry of the country. The facts and figures relating to immigration of crossing the Atlantic in luxurious case promise on this occasion to be exceptionally interesting. The eleventh census of the American people is appointed to be MILITARY BANDS ON SUNDAYS. - General taken on the first of June next. In cities

patriotic, but to say traitorous, persons cannot be too seen brought to a sunsa of the enormity of their conduct. Perhaps the most practical step towards this end is that which the Committee recommendnamely, that medical and young regimental officers should undergo a course of instruction as to the quality of supplies. Classes for this purpose have indeed already been established at Aldershot. At present they, are on rather a small scale; but besides this is a more wholesome way of passing of the different viands on sale at the inspectors of rations' supplied under con-

rem i s in their stuffy streets and miss God's tract. Not less important is the question of cookery. Every one who has any acquaintance with Erckmann-Chatrian's faithful Mr. Cremer, a member of the Netherlands | pictures of the hardships of war must remem-Parliament, largely interested in Deli in- ber how the art of amaking a savoury meal dustrial enterprise, has been visiting that out of almost anything estable that hansettlement, the results appearing in print pened to be handy helped the poor-conin Holland. He admits the unhealthy script and his companions to bear the cruel conditions of coolie life in Deli, especially, hardships of Napoleon's campaigns. In on newly cleared estates. There, the this regard our soldiers are certainly bemalaria from the soil proves highly des- hind their Continental rivals. If they can tructive to health. Newly arrived coolies get the improved cooking apparatus which the top of the hill. These together made ongaged in felling jungle fare generally the the Committee declare to be needed, the worst. Opium and a vicious life contribute company cooks may be encouraged to try to undermine their constitution. In the their hands occasionally at something beearlier planting days, rough and ready youd the present very plain roast and hospitals used to be available on the estates | boiled. It seems that at Colchester they in charge of apothecaries from Madras, are trying the plan of giving rewards for Their weakness for brandy soon brought the best dressed dinners, and if the system them into disrepute, and European medicos | answers, it is proposed to extend it The gained preference. At present, among a misfortune is that if the regimental officers population of 40,000 immigrant labourers are apathetic, or if the 'qualified travelling and 700 Europeans, there are a dozen inspectors should happen to have been on public applied for the shares offered to estate doctors who have apothecaries and too friendly terms with the meat contracoverseers among their assistants. Each tor, the ordinary remedies must needs be doctor looks after a group of estates. wanting. Tommy Atkins may grumble Generally each doctor has an hospital for among his friends, and his friends may in Generally each doolor has an mospital verily pierce them as though they were charged himself with the outrages com-He only deals with triffing cases on weekly to the recruiting sergeant : but he cannot. visits to the plantations. The European like his civilian brethren, withdraw his estate assistants and managers do their best | custom or organize an indignation meeting. to aid sick coolies out of their own stock of How little heed has been paid in the past the present condition of the company to nicotine, but which in reality had no other the shadows of the sorrows they have made. medicines. In medical aid, coolies in Deli to his courishment is shown by the facts seem to be well looked after so far as Mr that the twopence a day added to his pay Cremer's observations go. He found the in 1867 for the express purpose of increasplanters anxious for the health of their ing his diet has somehow been allowed to planters ander the prompting of self. be applied to other objects, while the order ders for the 4,000 which were available especially to nervous parsons. It produces able it becomes. The best we can say for for an assault on a reporter on the staff of labourers under the prompting of self. be applied to other objects, while the order ders for the 4,000 which were available especially to nervous parsons. It produces able it becomes. The best we can say for for an assault on a reporter on the staff of interest. The Government has also taken in 1873 for raising the contribution to the beyond the 3000 which were allocated to at first a slight excitement and intoxica. It is the best that a well-known author; the Sunmeasures in that direction by special or messing from 4d, to 5d a day was only The authorities keep a tharp partially carried out. Yet. ike the son

It is notified that the Government of India | A nerunn moved for by Lord Charles | The position of managing director of the resolutions passed at last meeting he accompanied by the bank staff,

> Tue following on the career of Sir Henry Whitehalt Review :- In accepting transfer from the Governorship of Victoria to that of South Africa, Sir Henry Loch is a loser to the extent of £4,000 a year, the pay of the appointment he is vacating being £10,000 a year, as against the £6,000 per annum which he will draw as Governor of the Cape and High Commissioner for South

THE Manila correspondent of the Singapore Free Press writes :- The Chinese continue to flood the country, each vessel from Hongkong bringing several hundreds of them. The Zofiro, which arrived the other day, brought no less than 167. The Chinaman is certainly more industrious than the Indian. though his labour is more expensive, but the result of this great influx of celestials. remains to be seen. A Chinese Consul, if established, here, with a right to \$1 a head on the arrival . f each one of his countrymen, would in the course of a year, make a

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SPEAMBOAT COMPANY AND INSURANCE RISKS. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.

Sm. Your correspondent Insurance andeavours to make out that the steamers of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company are not such a good risk as several shareholders maintained they were at a meeting of the Company reld on Saturday. After, however, making full allowance for the dangers of the river se alludes to, I think it cannot be denied that the figures read out by Mr Dodwell prove that the risk has been a very good and a very profitable one to the insurance companies concerned. The distance between Hongkong and Canton is small. It is gone over so often that almost every inch of it is known and although occasional grounding takes place the risk of a total collapse is small. Let the Chairman and those who think like him put it to themselves whether as merchants they would, on finding that they had paid \$623,000 for premia and that during 24 years there had only been claims for \$87,000, be inclined to continue paying premia which were so manifestly disproportionate to the risk of loss. Of course hese figures prove first of all, not that the Company should stop insuring, but them. that the Insurance Companies ought to roduce their premia. It is rather a risky thing for a Company with a small floot to effect its own insurance, as one big loss would give it a great shake. Mr Handerson's compromise therefore seemed very fair, and if the principle be enun-Company has lately obtained an addition of capital, and, as it cannot be supposed that the purpose of investing it in other stocks, for the improvement of the position of the Company. They do not seem to contemplate any extension of their line or fleet. What better means then of turning the money to good use than by employing it as a guarantee insurance fund? With that fund a heavy loss would not cause any now has at its back, is in any way plunging when it takes over even the whole risk. It is an experiment worth trying.—Yours,

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY LIMITED.

INVESTOR.

An extraordinary general meeting of this purpose of confirming the special resolutions passed at the general meeting of the Company held on the 20th uit. There were present : Mr Granville Sharp, Chairman ; directors; Messra E. Burnie, C. A. Ozorio, health is rather had, but I have no reason W. Noble, E. W. Maitland (Secretary), and use of tobacco, which, on the contrary, I J. P. N. da Silva (manager).

meeting on the 20th July, he would just layma." call attention to a misprint which he port of what he said in the China Mail. pée holds to have been 'the greatest lyric He was reported to have said that the genius which France has produced.' have made. He perhaps spoke with some a poison with nourishment. ambiguity, but he intended to have been very ex licit. In the first year of the company's operations they incurred a very serious loss, over \$13,000, and in order to carry on the business of the Company the directors had come forward and with the sanction of the shareholders had advanced \$26,000. Since that time a portion had been paid off, but there still remained an amount due to the directors of \$18,000. The Hougkong and Shanghai Bank also advanced \$12,000 for the purchase of the farm at Pokfulam, and the China Fire Insurance Co. also lent \$8,000 towards the purchase of Sassoon's lot, at posed now amounted to \$70,000 and deducting the \$38.0.0 there would be left \$32,000 which they proposed to use for additional cowsheds and the purchase of additional cattle, by which the output of the company's produce would be very. materially increased. Stock would be taken to pay off the obligations of the company to the amount of \$38,000. If the directors would take the whole 4.000. 'experience':-They took no privelege of priority but

There being no questions, The Chairman proposed the confirmation of the first resolution, which is as fol

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$100,000 by the issue of 7.00 | New Shares of \$10 each, and that the Memorandum of Association be altored accordingly."

was timpnimously carried. offered to the persons who, on the 14th day fancy they have sought each other through holders of the Company in the proportion | time, and have, unaided, found each other! them, and such offer shall be made by a like torrents from a mountain source, drawn time within which such offer is to be ac- arranged by their dear parents, by their ditions as the Board may determine.

ing therein in lieu of the figures '\$30,000.' figures ' 3,000' the figures ' 10,000.

was adopted. This terminated the meeting

A SERM N TO SMOKERS.

FRENCH MEN OF LETTERS ON THE PERNICIOUS WEED. The French 'Société coutre l'Abus du Tabac ' has awarded a medal to the author of an essay on the use and abuse of the weed. The writer, in collecting his material, has applied to the most eminent among contemporary French authors for their opinion on the subject, and has thus collected a large number of very interesting letters from men of letters of the most diverse schools. The following are the verdicts of a few of the best-known among

I SMOKE, BUT IT IS A BAD HABIT, M. Tuine, who is best known in this

country, for his 'History of English Literature, writes as follows :-I regret to say that I have neither notes nor personal reflections to communicate to ciated had been accepted perhaps the pro- you on the subject you are treating, having portions of the risk taken might have been | never o cupied myself with it. To tell the made somewhat higher than the tigures he truth, I smoke (eigarettes); it is an amusegave; and I have no doubt most insurance ment in idle moments and during intalcompanies would be found willing to accept | lectual laziness, but it is a bad habit, and the balance of the risk at a considerable of en a danger, as has been shown in many reduction of the rate. There is this, how- cases. Since you have noticed on your own ever, to be taken into consideration.-the person the effect of tobacco, you are compotent to give a methodical monograph. which would be very valuable, especially if the directors want this money simply for you added the experience of Germans. Dutch, Belgians, Englishmen, and Amerithey are bound to utilise it in some way came, all of whom smoked before us, to your account of the experience of Frenchmen.

TOBACCO AN ANTIDOTE AGAINST DULL

is remarks are to the point. He says :-often regret having cured myself of smoking.

STIMULATING TO WORK AND TO DREAMS. Next comes M. François Coppée, the Parisian poet, who is of opinion that to-

You have come to a wrong quarter, Bir. he says. "I have been a great amoker ever since I was eighteen or ninoteen years old. I am forty-seven at present. I turn cigarettes all day long. Never a pipe or a ci, ar, only a cigarette, and I throw it away Hon. C. P. Chater, and Mr W. H. Ray, a tor the first puff or two? It is true my J. F. C. da Roza, H. R. Cotewall, Dr. J. at all for attributing my weak health to the shall consider, till I have proofs to the con-The Chairman said before proceeding to trary, as a stimulant to work and to dreams, confirm the resolutions passed at their last | and for the poet these two words are syno-

The latter phrase the poet has probably noticed in an otherwise very accurate re- borrowed from Victor Hugo, whom Copamount which they now proposed to tor Hugo says: 'Tobacco changes thought add to the capital would enable them to into dream. Thought is the labour of the placed to the directors for the efforts they him who falls from thoughts into dreams have made, instead of 'for the loans they To repleace thought by dreams is to mingle

> A COMPLEMENT TO SMOKERS. M. Dumas file's letter is characteristic:have already replied to-day to one letter on the subject. I forget the name of my correspondent : I receive so many letters ! 'I have advised him to go to Augier and Feuillet, who are great smokers before the Lord, and who have almost died of it. not imbeciles with whom you are occupied, try to convince the intelligent.

> M. Octave Feuillet is equally eloquent in his denunciation, the terms of which remind one of the spenches made at Salva-

meeting for the purpose of confirming the which fatigues and wears the will.

MATCH-MAKERS.

HOW LOVERS ARE BEFOOLED.

Renious author writes, with unconcealed surprise, about the Chinese Custom of Match-making. He appears to regard the profession of a match-maker-with astonishment, and to believe that marriages are made in Europe by the young people themselves. Of course this only shows how well marriages are made in Europe, and espe cially in England. The betrothed imagine Mr E. Burnie seconded and the motion | that alone they did it; in the Greek idiom, they escape their own notice in being ar-Mr W. H. Ray proposed the confirma- ranged for, and they scoff at nations which tion of the second resolution, which is - employ a professional go-between Simple: That of the said 7,000 new shares, 3,000 be | and happy souls, wedded hearts, they of August. 1889, shall be registered share- all the realms of space, and all the tracts of of one new share for each old share held by They have rushed into each other's arms, notice specifying the number of new shares only by the mysterious laws of elective which each of such registered shareholders affinities. Thus it approves itself to them, shall be entitled to take up, and limiting a land, in fact, their lives and loves have been capted, and such acceptance shall be made cousins, by the young lidy who is tired of by letter addressed to the Secretary of the one of them, by the clergyman's wife, by detailing his experiences for the benefit of Company and by the payment to the Hong- the doctor's lady, by some unprofessional the ignorant: ong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of match-maker, in short, of their acquaintthe auto of \$5 in respect of each new share lance. All the world is Chinese in this applied for. The notice shall also state matter, and the match-maker's trade thrives that if such offer be not accepted in briskly (though without remuneration) in felonious attempt to endanger the safety manner aforesaid the same shall be deem- | England. All good women, like Miss Aus- | and peace of the State. He is also charged ed to be declined, and all such shares ton's Emma, are match-makers, and, per- with the embezzlement of 250,000 francs, (if any) as are declined, together with the haps, bad women (if bad women exist) are and Messrs Dillon and Rechefort have remaining 4.0 0 shares, shall be offered to match-makers too. The only difference is been indicted as accomplices. the Public (including shartholders) in such | that Chineso agents arrange these things | London, 23rd July, There is a general manner a d at such times and on such con- professionally, for pay, whereas our worthy f. eling in France that the indictment against match-makers play with lives and loves for General Boulanger is extremely weak, and drink, and it made me feel like nother Dr Noble seconded, and the motion was the sake of a little excitement. Maids and cannot be sustained. bacholors-say, from eighteen to eighty-Hon C. P. Chater moved the confirmation know not that they are the natural sport | Civil Servants have been dismissed, for of the third resolution .- That Article No. and spoil of married women. So highly being suspected of leaning towards B u-VI. Sabsection 1, of the Company's does the British matron rate holy matri- languats. Articles of Association be altered by insert- mony, that by her good will, none should THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND THE FOPE. go unmated. When she asks Blanche the figures '\$100,000,' and in lieu of the Crowder down to Mitchington, she asks Tom Smith to meet the young lady. Mr da Roza seconded, and the motion and adroitly leaves Thomas and Blanche in perilous juxtapositions. They cause the offer, fearing that it would tend to together, play tennis together. novels and sentiment together, survyeed by their friend, the young British matron, with an experienced and professional eve. Their 'case,' as she calls it professionally, she discuses (in the intervals | Colonel French, Brigade-Major Lyster, of talk about babies) with the other young matrons, her contemporaries. She states Governor's side-de-camp, proceeded down her hopes, her fears, her doubts whether the the Bay in the Lucinda to meet him. Maswain is 'satisfactory' (a technical term of the art) or is only flirting. Her joy is great when, after a long and intimate talk, the girl confides that Thomas is not indifferent to her. And the match-maker's oup is full when the manly Tom pours his little story into her ear, and when she can, with concealed but perfect confidence, encourage him to try his lack. Then the match-maker rejoices greatly, as one who has landed a huge fish after a doubtful struggle. The cleasure of this success will never leave her memory. But, although all the ladies of the neighbourhood know all about it, and have known all about it from the first,

of two young persons similar and similarly situated, one will always fall in love with the other. Then the other, if he is human at all, and not devoid of a feeling breast, will return the affection, like a ball at tennis, and everything is settled. The match maker can provide the juxtaposition. and can prevent her or him who is tardier in the game from being unaware that the game has, in fact, begun. Like the umpire, though not so loud, the match-maker cries play? Well, let us wish them a pleasant match, for love, ending in 'a tie.' These reflections will not enlighten the inexper-M. Zola has no time for long letters, but | ienced youth and maid, nor prevent them from being lured into matrimony by the 'I have no final opinion on the question match-maker like two wild elephants you put to me. Personally I left off beguiled by the tame elephant. Nothing great shake, and they have the assurance smoking some ten or twelve years ago, on instructs inexperience, not even experience understand how the southern portion of the of the past that the premia saved far the advice of a physician, at a time when I itself. The newly-married maid herself Colony goodd hope to permanently govern exceeds the risk run. While therefore Mr | thought I was suffering from heart disease. | will commence match-making very soon, | the northern territory, and he thought it Henderson's proposal, or a modification of But to think that tobacco has an influence as bachelors insensibly develop into masters | would soon be necessary to decide how the it, appears to me on the whele to be the on French literature is so absurd that of arts. Yet not even the pleasures of her Northern coast of Western Australia was to more cautious mode of procedure, I cannot indeed scientific proofs ought to be given game will suggest to her that she was ar- be governed, and what measure of indesee that the Company, with the capital it in order to prove it. I have seen great ranged for and taken, even as she tries to pendent Government should be granted to | writers smoke a great deal, and their capture and arrange for others. On the settlers. intelligence did not suffer in consequence. this point she is invincibly ignorant and If general is a nervous affection, why cure judicially blind. Cupid has lent her his for Constitutional Government of Western it? Perfection it so dull a thing that I bandage, and she will ever think that she Australia has been read a second time, and was a free agent, even when she is making smooth for others the path that leads first | to the altar, and then, says the sage, long, and dusty, and straight, to the England, whatever they may do in China. clatters,' as the Germans put it, about a ladvisable. match in the making are not held in the subject, and are averse to prying into the ference to the Constitutional Bill for

Blanche and Thomas, by a happy provision

The truth is that, given the juxtaposition

of nature, continue to be unconscious.

this difference exist (in England, if not in threatened to resign his position rather than in China) between the sexes? Can itebo accept any modification. The opposition is that men have not the intense feminine | chiefly on account of the door left open for delight in marriage at any price, the fem- land-grabbing. inine belief in matrimony as a good absolute and in itself? Or have they a stronger sense Capid is powerful enough, they think, to help him in the conquest of two more | to consider the question. hearts, which ought to be permitted to manage their own affairs. Moreover the will be appointed Governor of Mauritius, match-maker takes, as mon think, an awful and Sir William Robinson, from Trinidad, responsibility. The calm laws of the uni- will take the position of Governor of verse or of elective affinities ought alone to | Western Australia. make marriages. The matchmaker takes | London, 23rd July,-Bulgaria is arming their place; but has she any apprehensions, 30,000 reserve troops, and explains that any doubts, any remorse? Not she, for the action is simply for the purpose of she is one of the laws of the universe incar- suppressing brigandage. nate, and is remorabless as they, .. housemaids ever think of a future life, and the Emperor to engage in a war with | St

answers in the negative. Lady match- Russia at an early date, there was consider- A makers are as incapable of dread and self- able excitement in official circles. The H reproach. Just as they say of a horse, ac- statement has since been emphatically | II who had, fortunately, begun very late to cording to Leech-' My eyes, 'e's an 'orse, denied. smoke, have given it up, notwithstanding and e must go !'-so they think that a Wood, the jockey, who was recently M its having become a great habit, quicaly marriage is a marriage, and must be made. mixed up with the racing scandals, and his acquired, as are all bid habits, when I It may go badly, very badly. Tom Smith | companion Macksey, have been warned off found that tobacco made me giddy, the and Blanche Crowder may live unhappily the course by the Jockey Club, and the giddiness disappearing air months after I together, but that is because Tom is a stewards have withdrawn his licence. ceased smoking. . . Tobacco, in my brute, or because Blanche is a baby. The A trial made with the Linotype machine inion, together with alcohol, in the most fair match-maker will not therefore be visitformidable enemy of infelligence, but ed by any repentance, still less will she re cout, of the labour of type-setting. nothing will do away with the abuse, the flect that one or other of her victims was a majority being imbeciles in whom tobacco half-reluctant victim, and with half a heart Portuguese, when leaving the theatre at Rio finds nothing to destroy, but, since it is hankered after somebody class. These things de Janeiro. The bullet passed close to the do not concern the match-maker. But in Emperor, who, however, escaped uninjured, the old days of leisurely essay, in Addison's or Goldsmith's time, a pleasant paper might have appeared in The Spectator or The World on the Pargatory of match-makers. They shall awake to find themselves in a region them walland good, but if they did not the tionist meetings by converts relating their of wailing, and to be diversely tormented enjoying a fishing excursion in Norway. by the souls of those whom they gave away narrowly escaped being killed by a falling I have been a great smoker, and it cost into bondage. The torch of cupid shall were willing to buy the whole amount, me a great deal of trouble to give up burn with a vengeance. His arrows shall directors to issue the stock at a pre- compelled to do so; some years ago, by the lady Saint Sebastians. His rosy chains mitted by Jack the Ripper: it is believed mium, but after consideration of the matter aggravation of fits of nervousness which for shall gill them; they shall be led that he is a lunatic. the directors did not see anything in a long time I refused to attribute to where they would not go, to see justify their inviting the public to purchase cause. I was obliged to surrender to the This, indeed, shall be a populous province at an average price of \$108 15s. 3d. the stock at a premium; but in order to truth when the nervous fits became more of Purgatory, for match-making is as commeet the representations that had been frequent and more intolerable. On the mon in England as in China or in France, a mandamus to compel a magistrate to issue made they had determined to receive ten- whole I think tobacco in very injurious, and the less recognised it is the less respect- a summous against the Duke of Cambrilge, present shareholders. He did not know tion, which ends in somnoience. It blunts could say for his own education-it is Searle and O'Connor are in full training that there was anything further to remark the faculties of the mind. The is compell purely elegandsynary. Money is not made for the coming boat race. O'Conner is im- g squally, r. rain, s ence, a thender, v visibility.

entertainment and the pleasure of playing at providence, One of the first ques- has become a convert to Catholicism. tions which Chinese women ask of foreign In The North China Daily News an inladies is who arranged their marriages for the Governorship of Victoria, on account of thers-in-law.' And then the Chineso in- the Queeu. quirers are told that people in England arrange their marriages for themselves I They do semetimes, but they never know how often they are arranged for by amateur match-makers. What says the Roman-O pectora ecca I-Daily News.

> ADDITIONAL TELEGRAMS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

THE JUBILEE PLUNGER. London, 10th July .- Mr Benzon, known is the 'Jubilee plunger,' and who was on of the persons arrested in the raid upon gamblers recently made at Field Place. London, has been examined as a witness it a money-lending case tried in London. Mr Benzon admitted that he had lost a quarter of a million on the turf, and said that it was his intention to shortly publish a book

GENERAL BOULANGER. London, 17th July .- General Boulanger has been charged with conspiracy, and

London, 24th July, Scores of French

London, 23rd July. -It is stated that France has offered an asylum to the Pope, has over been produced. It is very palatand promised to attempt to restore his Temporal Power. The Pope has declined talk foment a European war.

ARRIVAL OF MAJOR-GENERAL EDWARDS AT Brisbane, 8th July .- Major General Edwards arrived in Moreton Bay this morning. and several other officers, including the jor-General Edwards boarded the Lucinda, and was welcomed to the colony on behalf of the defence force. The Lucinda reach d town shortly after 3 p.m. and was received with a salute of 13 guns. Major-General Edwards landed under a guard of honour of 50 men from the Permanent Artillery, and was driven to Government House, where he remains the guest of the Governor. On Saturday, Major-General Edwards will inspect the various metropolitan divisions of the defence force. He is accompanied by Captain Brownrigg.

Brisbanc. 15th July .- Major General Edwards, on behalf of the Imperial authorities, inspected the metropolitan and Ipswich troops and the foot and mounted police in the Government Domain on Saturday afternoon. About 1,300 paraded.

THE CONSTITUTION FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA. London, 17th July,-In the House of Lords on Friday last, Lord Knutsford moved the second reading of the Bill providing for a Constitutional Government for Western Australia. In supporting the measure. Lord Knutsford argued that it was absolutely necessary, if Colonial Federation was really desired, to give Western Australia an independent Government upon similar lines to that granted to the other Australian Colonies. Lord Knutsford urged that the Legislative Council in Western Australia should either be wholly elective, or wholly nominative.

Lord Derby, in his speech in support of the Bill, said that he was quite unable to

London, 18th July .- The Bill providing passed without a division.

The London Times advocates the policy of splitting up the Colony by drawing a north and south line at the limits of the grave.' Men are rarely match-makers in aettled districts, and reserving the eastern portion of the Colony to be dealt with by It may be noted that the talks and coffee the Imperial Government when it is deemed

London, 23rd July, -A serious dispute presence of men. They rather shou the has arisen in the English Cabinet, in reconcerns of two young hearts. Why does | Western Australia; and Lord Knutsford

London, 17th July, -After a consultation of fair play, and of what is sportsmanlike? with Mr Gladstone. Mr Morley has proposed the formation of a Tenants' Defence unaided; he can conquer gods and men, League, the object of the organization being transforming Zeus to a bull and Apollo to checkmate the combination of landlords. into the guise of a dog. It is not right A convention has been summoned in Dublin

It is reported that Sir Hercules Robinson

It having been reported that the Com- To Mark Twain asks somewhere, whether mander of the German army had advised N

The Emperor of Brazil was fired at by The Portuguese was immediately arrested. In the Oricket match between Harrow and Etop, the former team won, with nine winkets to spare.

The Emperor William II., who has been glacier on Tuesday last. A man has surrendered to the police, and

London, 24th July .- The Western Australian loan has been successfully floated.

The Queen's Beach has refused to grant

It is reported that the Empress Augusta The Marquis of Lorne refused to accept

them, and how it is possible for them to his wife's health and disinclination to a live at such vast distances from their mo- lengthened separation from Her Majesty Her Majesty has received numerous requests to visit Ireland in the Spring. The Indian Native States have offered to

equip 30,000 troops for the defence of the Empire. A large number of the Dervishes have

SomeBody asks, "Why don't our young. men come to the front? Because the baldheaded man get the seat .- Life, THE good old gentleman who is fifteen or

wenty years behind the times usually has son who is rapid enough to make the avorage about .- Merchant Traveler: THE near sighted hen that swallowed a bee was not long in concluding that here

was a peck of trouble. -Binghamton Re-

M. Janssey, a scientific Frenchman, says there is no oxygen in the sun. Those who were thinking of going there for some will be disappointed. Will M. Janssen please

inform us is there any beer there? -Anerican Papers. WATERLEIGH-Drunkem, you, told me you would take only one drink a day, and that's the second I've seen you enter in the last hour. Drunkem-Know it, old boy. Y'see I went in one place and took a

man, 'n course 'twas only politoness for me to treat tother man. See SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE OUD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES is the most valuable remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, General rebility, Wasting Discases of Children, Chronic Coughs, and Bronchitis that able : it is very fattening and strengthening. It will ease at once the most violent cough and will give both comfort and strength

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The barometer is rising in the south and has fallen in Northern China. Gradients are very moderate. Cloudy, warm and rather damp weather prevails. W. DOBERCE.

Government Astronomer. Hengkony Observatory, August 6, 1889.

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* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alcout	Russian grinboat	800		22: 8	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	-	-	Captain A. Soler	On a cruise
Aspio	French gunboat	470	4.	450	Commander Malopert	Shanghal
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100	-	91.86	Captain Menschieoff	Nagasaki
Chasseur	French despatch-vessel.		_	-	Captain Bugard	Shanohal
Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Arago	Quinhon
Iltia	German gunboat	489			Captain Eickstedt	Chemulpo
Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Nény	Teuron
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Dyer	Nagasaki
Monocacy	U. S. aloop	1370	6	1470	Lieut, Com, Henry Glass	Yokohams
Mordj	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corce
Nayesdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. McNair	Yokohama
Paloa	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	Lieut, Com, Craig	Kobe
Pluvier	French gunboat	540		420	Lieut. Commander Fourest	On a cruise
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540	3		Captain J. R. Banta Barbara	Shanghai
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Bobol	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sophie	German cruiset	2100	3, 31, 5		Captain Kohlhauer	Singapore
	Portuguese gun boat	500	3	100	Lieut. Com. C. R. Caminha	Macso
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Vestnik	Russian corvette	1330			Captain Lang	Dagesaki
Villar	French orginer	They	- N. S.	1 1	Ceptain Mayet	Chetoo
	French gunbeat	480		425	Commander Gondot	Shanghai
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MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL

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Remarks.

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In Port on July 28, 1889. Kozaki Maru Japan, bqs. YOKOHAMA. In port on July 26, 1889. Brit. sch. Arctic Christian Queen Amer. sch.

HIOGO. In port on July 27, 1889. Fred: B. Taylor Brit. ah. H. B. Cann Brit. bge Manuel Liaguno Wildwood

MANILA. In Port on July 15, 1889. MERCHANT STRANGER Span atr. Liverpool str. Leverpool str. Laverpool Humber Lochiel str. Uppertain str. Liverpool Montañes Pelnse str. Saigon str. Port Said Brit Salvadora Span str. Singapore

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In port on July 10, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Siamese British Siamesa Reinhow MERCHART SAILING VERSELS Siam. 8 eq. Caroline Charon WattanaStam. bge. Droling Sophya Swed, bqs. Aust bos Ger. boo. Emma Muller

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